



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0071-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KIM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No.: 09/687,281 ) Examiner: J. Weber  
Filed: October 13, 2000 )  
For: INJECTABLE CARRIER )  
FORMULATIONS OF )  
HYALURONIC ACID )  
DERIVATIVES FOR DELIVERY )  
OF OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 1, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	10	20	x \$ 18	\$ 360
Indep.	6	-	4	2	x \$ 86	172
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	290
					Subtotal	\$ 822
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 822

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- A fee of \$822.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- A fee of \$420 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,242.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: 8/3/04 By: Elizabeth McNamee  
Elizabeth E. McNamee  
Reg. No. 54,696